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## **MPHA Mid-Year Meeting January 12-13, 2006 at the Pearl River Resort**

The Mississippi Public Health Association will conduct a mid-year meeting this month to complete Association business and to meet the training mission of the association. The meeting will be held January 12-13, 2006, at the Pearl River Resort / Silver Star in Philadelphia. The theme will be "New Beginnings for a New Year." **Pre-registration for the conference is CLOSED at this time; you may register on-site but be sure to get the approval from your District Administrator or Office Director before attending. On-site registration will open at 9:30 a.m. in the reception area of the Silver Star Conference Center.**

Longevity Awards, Section Awards, and Prestige Awards for 2005 will be presented at the meeting next week. The Association will honor 2005 membership **for this meeting only**, and we encourage each of you to renew your membership for 2006 while you are at the meeting. As this will not be a full meeting, individual training sessions for each section may not be possible, nor are full business meetings for all sections. The Nursing Section, Clerical Section, and Administrative Section have requested space to hold elections, etc. for their group, and the locations of those meetings will be announced at the opening session on Thursday.

**IMPORTANT HOTEL INFORMATION:** If you are sharing a room with someone, be sure to let the hotel know when you register – if you didn't do so when you made the registration – that you will need the bill split when you check out. Also, the Pearl River Resort will not honor late check-outs on Friday, so everyone must check out of their rooms Friday morning, preferably before breakfast.

Below is the final schedule for the meeting. All meetings will be held in the Silver Star Conference Center. We hope to see you all next week!

### **2006 Mid-Year Meeting Schedule**

#### *Thursday, January 12*

1:00 p.m.	General Session: Silver Star Conference Area, Meeting Rooms 1-4
1:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Harold Cox, Health Office, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2:00 p.m.	MS Dept of Health Update: Mitchell Adcock, Director, Finance and Admin
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Presentation of Longevity Awards
4:15 p.m.	Section Meetings / Educational Sessions
6:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet

#### *Friday, January 13*

8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Closing Speaker: Rev. Dr. Mark Long, Florida Baptist College
10:15 a.m.	Business Session
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn